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CASE NO. 3614/63

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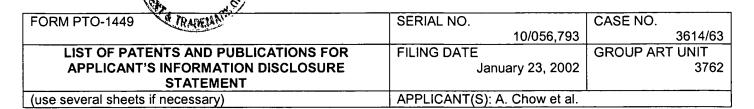
Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of each have been enclosed along with the form PTO-1449.

# **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	D2	Copy of International Search Report for PCT/US02/20557 dated May 1, 2003.		
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER Case No. 3614/63 Group Art Unit Serial No. Filing Date Examiner 10/056,793 January 23, 2002 Unknown 3762 Inventor(s) A. Chow et al. Title of Invention Method For Improving Damaged Retinal Cell Function TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; One Copy of References D1-D3. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27. Petition for a \_\_\_month extension of time. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: Other Than Small Entity Small Entity Claims Highest No. or Remaining Previously Present Add'l Add'l After Paid For Extra Rate Fee Rate Fee Amendment x \$9= Total Minus x \$18= x 42= Indep. Minus x \$84= First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim +\$140= + \$280= \$ \$ Total Total add'I fee add'I fee Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully syd Kent E. Genin Registration No. 37,834 Attorney for Applicant Customer No. 00757 - Brinks Hofer Gilson Lione **BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE** P.O. BOX 10395 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

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